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Spoke with QAS John Peng regarding the previous single means rejection of claims 1-2,4,6,20-21. It was discussed that these claims do not constitute a single means because the claim was directed to a multi-component speech decoder of which the decoding circuit/unit is a part. Thus, the claims are directed to a combination and not a single means.	9/22/08	/JW/

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